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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 4, 2001

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Christos J. Petropoulos, et al. for
Inventor(s) COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING VIRAL RECEPTOR/CO-RECEPTOR
USAGE AND INHIBITORS OF VIRUS ENTRY USING RECOMBINANT VIRUS ASSAYS

Title of Invention

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that

Christos J. Petropoulos, Neil T. Parkin, Jeannette M. Whitcomb, and Wei Huang

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING VIRAL RECEPTOR/CO-RECEPTOR USAGE
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of which the following is a full, clear and exact description.